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For : ANTIBODIES SPECIFIC FOR hLH BETA CORE FRAGMENT  
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 7, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the May 7, 2003 Final Office Action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the May 7, 2003 Final Office Action is due August 7, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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